

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 10 as follows:

Embodiments in accordance with the present invention may be applied to any unit 12 for which permanent or removable securement to a connection box 14 is desired. Data terminals such as phone jacks, network jacks, cable connections, and the like may not have a fixture 12 associated therewith. These applications may deliver a transmission line to a jack 60 or connector 60 mounted directly in a face plate 20. The face plate 20 provides the structure and support for the jack 60, and indeed may provide many of the same functions as a fixture 12. Typically these face plates have been secured directly to a corresponding connection box by multiple screws. Installation of [[the]] such screws presents difficulties similar to those encountered in the installation of fixtures 12.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 19 as follows:

In selected embodiments, a face plate 20 in accordance with the present invention may have an access notch 96. In certain embodiments, an access notch 96 may simply provide a hold to permit the application of force to "pop" a face plate 20 from a corresponding fixture 12. In alternative embodiments, the access notch 96 may provide access behind the face plate 20 to a slender tool. The slender tool may then be used to assist in the release of [[a]] an engagement prong 70.